Remarks

Applicants' undersigned representative hereby states that the changes made in the sequence listing do not include new matter. The substitute sequence listing merely provides valid responses for features <213>, <220> and <223>, as requested in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, which accompanied the December 5, 2001 communication.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same.

It is respectfully believed that this application is now in condition for examination.

Early notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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